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**REQUEST
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CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)
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Subsection (b) of 35 U.S.C. § 132, effective on May 29, 2000,
provides for continued examination of an utility or plant application
Filed on or after June 8, 1995.
See The American Inventors Protection Act of 1999 (AIPA).


Application Number	10/085,581
Filing Date	February 26, 2002
First Named Inventor	Yu-Chuan Jou et al.
Group Art Unit	2135
Examiner Name	Nirav Patel
Attorney Docket Number	020278

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application.

NOTE: 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 is effective on May 29, 2000. If the above-identified application was filed prior to May 29, 2000, applicant may wish to consider filing a continued prosecution application (CPA) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(d) (PTO/SB/29) instead of a RCE to be eligible for the patent term adjustment provisions of the AIPA. See Changes to Application Examination and Provisional Application Practice, Final Rule, 65 Fed. Reg. 34092 (Aug. 16, 2000); Invention Rule, 65 Fed. Reg. 14863 (Mar. 24, 2000), 1233 Off. Gaz. Pat. Office 47 (Apr. 11, 2000), which amended RCE practice.


- Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114
 - ☐ Previously submitted
 - ☐ Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on
 - ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on
 - ☐ Other
 - ☒ Enclosed
 - ☒ Amendment/Reply
 - ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
 - ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
 - ☐ Other
- Miscellaneous
 - ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of _____ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(f) required)
- Fees The RCE fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e) is required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 which the RCE is filed.
 - ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 17-0026
 - ☒ RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e) in the amount of \$790.00
 - ☒ Request for one month Extension of time (37 C.F.R. §§ 1.136 and 1.117) in the amount of 120.00.
 - ☐ Other
 - ☐ Check in the amount of \$ _____ enclosed
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